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In the Team that Pulls the Country-Wagon up the Hill at Sunset. The Courier has a Spankin Good Team. Cease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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WHOLE NO. 3220
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1861



B. Collier will preach at certain church next Sunday and evening. Eld. Collier being some stirring sermons should hear him.

"...and the newly married man. "Yes sir," responded the boy. "Call up my wife in minutes, and mumble love to her, quickly, about seven times." Exchange

petition of Mrs. Blanche applying for divorce from Homer Richards was the Supreme court Satir. This case was appealed from County Circuit Court.

It had been introduced in the asking it unlawful for the court to issue license to sell beer in prohibition. That is the one effective get at the root of the whisky

water was found in the Mississippi river near Thompson's Landing yesterday and an inquest was held. Coroner R. K. Ogilvie said that was that of a white man thirty years of age and from sources had been in the water since time. Nothing was found to indicate the identity of man.—Charleston Courier.

man ought to have a wagon. Farmers who come to town then have a safe and convenient place to hitch and feed their teams. As it is, teams are hitched at places found and are al- ways stand there sometimes all without food or water, and places where they stand makes in the summer time, with a stretch that is dangerous to health.

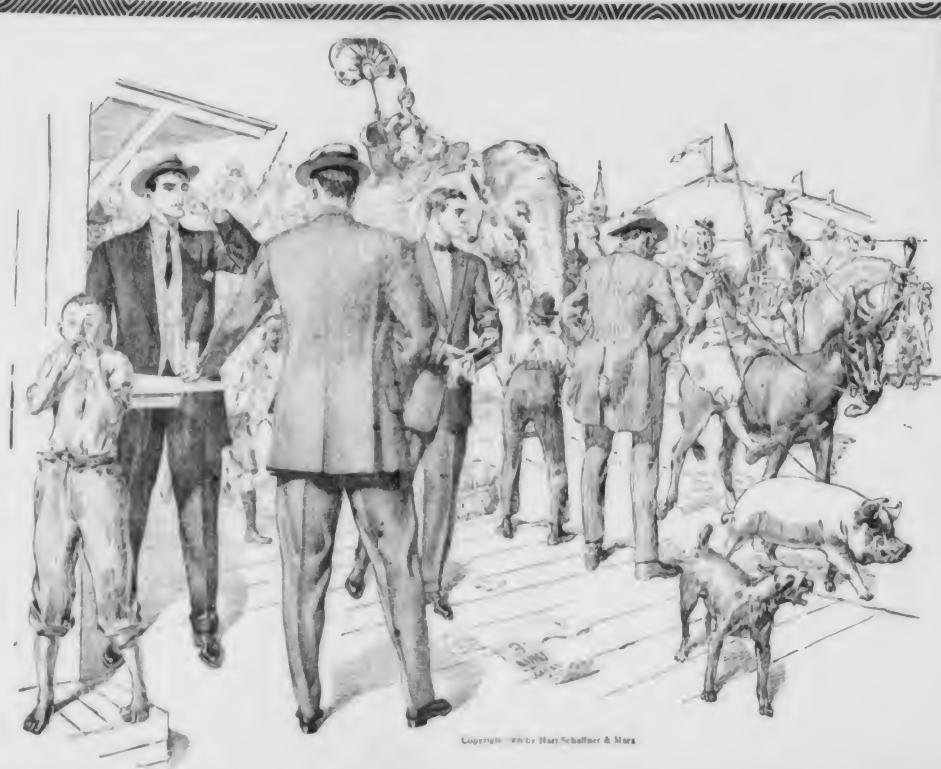
Even help the man who thinks dodge enemies by trying to do every day. If such an individual succeeded, we should be glad that not one should be through the world leading to know that his head is always hanging every man's shoulder, and knowing who is after him. That is at the extreme. Other have their opinions as have and fall in the error of supposing they will respect you more because you wear every day to the cover of theirs.

Illinois Supreme Court re- nounced last week that white Negro children should attend schools of that state together but no separate schools for the black and white would be maintained. The case has been in litigation nearly five years and came up again. It had been tried several times in the lower courts where the gave a verdict for separate schools and reversed each time by the Supreme Court. This time the court so far as to decide the themselves, holding that both races and whites must study together and reside in the same class. Long old Illinois.

Nye had the truth well told he said. "A man may use a gun on the back of his neck for a button; ride on the back coach a railroad train to save interest in money till the conductor goes around; stop his watch at night to save wear, leaves his wife," without a dot or a cross to mark pasture his mother's grave with coin. But a man "is a gentleman and a scholar"pared to the fellow that will a newspaper two or three years, when asked to pay for it, puts to the office and has it marked dead."

Rucker Given 20 Years.

The case of Kay Rucker, who charged with attempted rape on eight year old child came to a Thursday afternoon, after a full fought legal battle of two days duration. Attorney Moore and Thomas made strong and eloquent arguments for the defendant, and in Smith and Will Hester presented. After the jury deliberated a short time a verdict was returned for 20 years imprisonment. The talk of mob violence was still on the streets last night, however, a close guard was kept around the city jail and no attempts were made to reach the prison. Fulton Leader.



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THE three-ringed circus, with its gorgeous pageant, its funny clowns, its pretty women, and fine horses, may come, and give us a day's pleasure; we're all glad to see it come—and go. But we've got a show going all the time; doesn't come for today and gone tomorrow; it stays. If you're wearing a suit of our

Hart Schaffner & Marx Line

you're a part of our street parade yourself; and one of the best advertisement we can make is to have people see the clothes we sell. Prices **\$18.00 to \$25.00.**

We also have a special attraction in our medium priced lines, and just now we are seeing how good a suit we can give a man at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. You'll be amazed when you realize how good clothes can be at such prices. We're confident that nothing can be found to equal them elsewhere; nor so great a selection from which to make your choice.

Other Good Things to Wear for Men and Boys.

We have the largest and finest stock of furnishing goods in Hickman, and we know it. We've got Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery and Neckwear that can't be beat for the money. There are too many fabrics and patterns to talk about, come and see them.

We know how critical men are about their Hats—you can't be too critical for us, we've got the goods to satisfy every taste.

At \$3 we have two strong lines to show you, Beaver and Longley. At the other prices, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 we have all the newest colors and shapes.

Young boys will find the clothes they want here, made as they want them, with Knickerbocker or straight pants, all very smart stuff.

Priced from **\$1.50 to \$7.00**
Hats, Oxfords, Furnishings, etc., the kind they want.

If you're in need of anything or not come to our show; no admission charged; and it doesn't cost you anything to get out. You may buy something before you leave; but you'll make money by doing so. ¶ This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

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Positively the best Sewing Machine manufactured for anything like the price we sell them at.

One lady to whom we sold one, says: "I would not give the Honeymoon for the \$65.00 machine that I tried."

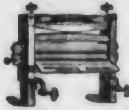
A 10 year guarantee with each machine.

Upright or Cover Style \$15.
Automatic Drop Head Style \$20.

Sold on installments.

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Monitor Wringer 2.50
Sold on Installments



Collar Pads 25c



Enameled Stew Pans 10c



Scales 15c



3 qt. Coffee Pots, 20c



White Enameled Bowl and Pitcher 1.25



High Grade German Reed Rockers 3.25



Window Screens at 40 to 50c



Family Scales 1.00

ELLISON BROS.
Hickman, Ky.



Ostermoor Mattresses 15.00



Mattress Special 3.48



This High Grade 8-day Parlor Clock, natural wood finish, dark green red weathered and golden oak 5.00
Sold on Installments



Kitchen Sets 15c

Ellison Bros.
Hickman, Ky.



This Enameled Iron Bed, blue or white 5.98



Poultry Wire, all sizes, a yd. 3½c to 12c



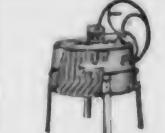
Lawn Settees \$1 to 1.25



High Grade Odorless Pillows, per pair 1.48



8 in. Monkey Wrenches price 25c



Improved Rotary Washing Machine, best on market 7.50
Sold on Installments

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Hickman, Ky.

"HELENA" STEEL RANGES

The best Range for the money that is manufactured, and not to be compared with the cheap ranges on the market. Made of wrought steel, asbestos lined, with hot water reservoir and warmer closet.

Price \$25.00

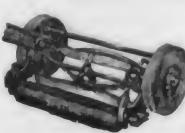
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White Enamel lined Refrigerators \$15
Sold on Installments



Ice Boxes 11.00
Sold on Installments



Lawn Mowers 3.00 to 7.50



Sad Iron Sets 1.00



Screen Doors 1 to 1.75



5 ft. Step Ladder 50c

Clothes Hampers 1.25

Garden Hose, at 10, 12½ and 15c

Ice Cream Freezers, 2 qt. 2.00

3 qt. 2.50

4 qt. 3.00

6 qt. 3.50

Wire Springs 2.00

Screen Wire, all lengths, at 10, 12½ and 15c

Best Freezer ever produced, makes Ice Cream in 5 minutes.

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Hickman, Ky.

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Like It
speaking of
Memphis Ice Cream Co's.,

ICE CREAM

Give it a trial and that Sweet
Tooth of yours will be satisfied
by no other kind.

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

District Conference.

We call attention to the
District Conference that meets here
next week. The opening sermon
will be preached in the Methodist
Church Tuesday evening by Rev. W.

Conference will convene
on the morning of June 15, with
Clark in the chair. There
about seventy-five preachers
in attendance. Believe there will be many other
entertaining men from a distance.

The number will be Rev.
Key, of Nashville, Tenn.,
the Editor of the *Christian Advocate*; John R. Thompson,
will be here in time to speak
in the program that is being
arranged specially for Wednesday.

Also Hon. Thomas B.
Alphin, will be here
Wednesday evening. His
will be "The Great Laymen's
Meeting."

all of the young people of the
city that eminent man on the
occasion of the day. Remember
Wednesday evening will be
at occasion of the Conference,
committee on arrangements
canvassing the city to see
for the delegates. Let
us assist in taking care of
notifying the chairman, F. T.

most of these delegates will
be on the 1-30 train next Tues.
Let us throw open our homes
give them a hearty welcome.

In the Court of Appeals.

es from Fulton county in the
Court of Appeals, at Frankfort,
Ky., were
in Maupin's guardianship.

vs McAdoo, agreement
of appellant given until June 15
a reply brief, motion and
an appeal for an oral ar-

ter vs Commercial Bank, ap-
peal affidavit of Mrs. Porter
tion to dismiss the appeal,
tendered additional trans-
motion submitted.

vs Kay kendall, submitted
O R R vs Morrow's Adm.
died.

American Union Tele. Co., vs Tay-
lors advanced under rule 16
appellant's motion, and motion
for an oral argument,
is filed.

The case of the Cumberland Tele-
le and Telegraph Co. vs City of
Tenn. was on the docket for
but no action was taken.

splendid tribute to the hospital
of this city is the fact that the
elite appointed to look after
and entertainment of the dele-
gates to the conference, which meets
next week, has been of
more than ample accommoda-
tion for our distinguished visitors
make it even more compelli-
ng by putting a few carriage
commissions and showing them
Hickman is the best town, from
point of view, in the United
States, the number of inches con-
sidered.



Arc lamps?
Groceries at Moore's.
Buy your calendars at home.

Spring Fiction now on sale at the
New Book Store.

L. A. Stone made a business trip
to Fulton, Monday.

Judge W. A. Naylor spent Mon-
day in Eddyville, Ky.

Mrs. Nettie Jackson, of Clinton,
Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Sude Naifeh.

Dr. W. M. Bright has moved to
the widow Balster residence, opposite
Curt Threlkeld's. Eating house
next time. If you are hungry you
will be taken care of.

Rev. C. L. Price went to Louis-
ville, Monday, to attend a religious
convention in that city.

Mrs. Pearl Roberts has returned home
from St. Louis after visiting
her sister, Mrs. Mitchell.

Coop Bradshaw, Democratic county
committeeman from the southwest
corner, was in town Saturday.

Fourth of July celebrations will
be scarce in this neck of the woods,
and the 4th is only six weeks hence.

Purses, Wallet Books, Coin
Purses, and Card Cases for ladies
and gentlemen, at the New Book
Store.

Fred Hayden tells us there was a
catamount killed on No. 8 Island
this week that was as big as an
ordinary dog.

It was a base game of ball—speaking
of Hickman vs. Union City last
Friday. We are too short on figures
to print the score.

Miss Blanch Hall, of Paragould
Ark., is here the guest of Miss An-
nie Ellison and other friends. She
has been visiting in Louisville and
came from that city here.

The river reached its highest mark
on the present tide at Cairo yesterday,
the gauge reading 45.2. At
Hickman it is falling and from
government reports will continue to do so.

Farmers Institute Club of Fulton
county will meet Saturday, May 30,
at Thom Dillen, Sr.'s office. Pre-
liminary work for the State Institute
will be considered. Make your ar-
rangements to be present.

If reports are true, Prof. Charles
Saunders, son of J. H. Saunders, of
near town, will be married at
Brevetop, La., sometime in June.
This young man is principal of the
public school at the city mentioned,
and is a Hickman boy whom his
many friends are proud of. Let's
see what the facts are, Charlie.

An exchange asks its readers this
question: "If a man in front of an
ice wagon, weighs 150 pounds and
his horse twenty times as much as
he and the man on the back of the
wagon, what does the man on the
back of the wagon weigh?" After
120,000 answers had been received
the exchange meekly informed its
readers that the man on the back of
the wagon weighed ice.

J. A. Lufkin, a telegraph operator
at Lalston, Tenn., formerly a student
in the Hickman office, was fined
\$40 last week in circuit court for
the accidental shooting of a burglar
Lufkin and his family were living in
the part of the depot at the above
place where one might be awoken
by a peculiar noise at the door.
After calling a timer or two to
what he supposed was a would-be
burglar and getting no response, he
fired three shots through the door.
One shot took effect in the leg of a
4-year-old boy who was loitering
around the platform. A petition was
filed in this city this week, asking
the governor of Tennessee to
remit the fine. Several hundred
names were on the document.



The Ladies' Home Journal.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL
THE BUSINESS FASHION PUBLISHER
WITH 100 FASHION PICTURES
FOR JUNE IS IN THE SPECIAL QUARTERLY
FASHION NUMBER, WITH COLORED PAGES.
There are fashions to be found on
fourteen pages of this interesting
issue. For all of these fashions we
have *The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns*,
and for any of the patterns
which you select we can furnish you
the materials. We have most things
in stock, and will get you anything
special.

The JOURNAL, itself, is on sale
at our magazine counter, each month,
at 15 cents per copy, or we will
forward your annual subscription to the
publisher at \$1.50 per year.

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HICKMAN, KY.

Probably a Suicide.

A special from Union City says
Capt. John Bell, one of the most
prominent men in this section of the
state, died suddenly Friday afternoon
at his home from the effects of a
dose of carbolic acid. It is not
known that he took the acid with
suicidal intent, and any inclination
to this effect is denied by members
of his family, who say that there
could be no possible reason for
such action.

Nothing that has transpired in
this little city in many years has so
thoroughly shocked the people as the
death of Capt. Bell. Capt. Bell
left his place of business about 1:30
in the afternoon seemingly in the best
of spirits, speaking to everybody he
met as he went to his home. About
2 of 2:30 o'clock he was discovered
that he was dead. Someone after
he went home, his wife discovered
that there was something wrong
with her husband and at once called
Dr. Blanton, who responded at once,
but when he reached the bedside of
Capt. Bell he found that he was past
human aid and he died very shortly
thereafter.

Upon investigation there was found
on the mantle of the room where he
was found two small vials, one that
had contained alcohol and the other
carbolic acid, whether accidentally
or purposely is not known. It is
generally believed that he drank it
with suicidal intentions, as there is
no known motive for it.

Capt. Bell was a great grandson
of Hon. John Bell, who was a candi-
date for president in 1860, the
grandson of Hon. John Bell, one of
Obion county's most prominent at-
torneys in his day, and the son of
John Bell, cashier of the bank in
DeQueen, Ark. He was also a
grandson of Capt. Wm. Askins, of
this city.

Thompson for Assessor.

We authorized this week to
announce Will J. Thompson, of Fulton,
as a candidate for the office of
Assessor of Fulton county, subject
to the action of the Democratic vot-
ers of the county.

Mr. Williams, editor of the Fulton
Leader, has this to say of Mr.
Thompson: "It is with much
satisfaction that we announce the
candidacy of Will J. Thompson for
the position of County assessor for
Fulton county. Mr. Thompson re-
sides in this city and is counted one
of our most substantial citizens.
He is 46 years of age and never before
has been an aspirant for political
honors. Like his father, Mr. A. T.
Askins, one of the pioneer citizens
of this county, the subject of
our sketch has always been a
constant Democrat, always supporting
the nominees of his party.

In season and out of season Mr.
Thompson has labored for the suc-
cess of Democratic principles, with-
out hoping or expecting reward, and
now after years of loyal and honor-
able service in the ranks, believing
himself well equipped to serve the
people as assessor, due announce-
ment is made today."

The Farmers' Gin and Grain Co.,
met Saturday and purchased their
gin machinery from the Continental
Gin Co., of Memphis. Ellison
Brothers, were awarded the con-
tract to furnish the lumber for the
contract.

Have you seen the Box Papeterie
at the New Book Store? You must.

Father Recovers Daughter.

After an eight months' continued
search, Ed Ray found his daughter,
May Ray, on a shanty-boat just
above Hickman, Monday.

Will Fleming, it is alleged, stole
her away last August from her
home in Deratur, Ill., and she says
forced her to get in a skiff and go
off with him. She was only thirteen
years old.

No news was heard of her, and
her father, who owned a home, wagon
and team and had a good living,
gave up his work and mortgaged his
team and home to get money, to go
in search of his daughter. He had
been searching for her since then,
until he had spent every cent he had
and had to go to Cairo.

Through a friend who corresponded
with some one near Dorena, he
learned that there was a young girl
on a shanty boat at the head of No.
6 Island, just across the river from
here.

He started to Hickman Sunday,
but had no money when he got to
Union City and had to pawn his coat
to get there. Learning that she was
on a boat between here and Cairo,
he started to Cairo and procured a
gasoline launch, and with friends,
started down the river, searching
every shanty boat. They passed
the boat his daughter was on and
picked her up. He made known his
search and no one here knew Will
Fleming, and he had given up the
search and started back to Cairo.

Soon after the boat left, a sus-
picious looking man was seen to
come from the depot and start up
the railroad, watching the boat as it
went up the river. His actions
created suspicion, and it was further
discovered that he had three fingers
and thumb off of one hand. He was
followed and arrested by Marshal
Ballard on suspicion.

He was frightened and weakened,
making a full confession, and stated
that he had the girl on a boat above
town. The fastest boat here was
chartered and hastened after Mr.
Ray's launch. They were overtak-
en and went to the shanty boat,
where his daughter was found.

She was brought to Hickman,
where she identified Fleming and
told her pitiful story. Her hair was
short, falling to her shoulders, her
face burned to a bluish color, and with
streaming eyes she made a pitiful
picture. She said she hadn't been
on land for weeks, and through fear
of Fleming was afraid to write home
or try to escape.

Fleming was placed in jail here
and will be tried on Saturday. Decisions
if the proper papers can be procured.
A collection was taken up and given
to Mr. Ray and his daughter, who
started back to Cairo at once. A
large crowd was on the bank to see
them off.

Fleming is a married man and has
a wife and two children in Decatur.
He had been living at the head of
the island for the past five weeks
and working for W. H. Moore on
J. H. Pickett's farm.

Fleming denies the charges, claiming
the girl was given him by her
mother, who says, is a woman of
ill repute. He will return to Illinois
without reparation papers.

Layman's Missionary Movement.

Next Wednesday night, May 27,
is to be a special event of the Metho-
dist Conference of the Union City
District.

This evening has been set aside
in the interest of the Layman's
Movement, and some of the most
noted Laymen of the South will de-
liver addresses among them being
John R. Price, of Memphis, presi-
dent of the Movement of the Metho-
dist Church; Thos. E. King, also of
Memphis, president of the Memphis
Conference, and S. M. Godby, D.
D., of Nashville, assistant editor of
the Christian Advocate. This serv-
ice will be presided over by M. P.
McDowell, of Fulton, District Manager.

Every man and boy in and near
this city should hear these men speak
as it is an opportunity we seldom
have.

The service begins at 7:45 p.m.,
at the Methodist Church.
Special music by the choir.

Miss Jessie Srite, of Paragould,
Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Abe
Choate.

Naifeh Bros. Dry Goods Co., of
this city, purchased a stock of dry
goods in Fulton this week from a
man by the name of Woods. Faris
Naifeh will charge of the new
acquisition and will move his house-
hold goods there in a few weeks.
The store at this place will be under
the supervision of Alex. and Sude
Naifeh. We are glad to see this
enterprising firm prosper as its
members are popular and deserving
business men.

Wonderful Invention

Ever see it?



Needles, Shuttles and Bobbins for
use in All Makes of Sewing Machines

This machine will produce a needle or a bobbin to
fit any machine made. SEE IT!

Remember we carry a splendid line of furniture
and sell at right prices. Also have a well equipped
undertaking department.

W. F. MONTGOMERY.

State Line.

L. C. Maddox went to Hickman
on business Tuesday.

Millard Shaw spent a few days
with friends in Arlington last week.

T. C. Berry, of Memphis, was in
this vicinity on business a few days
last week.

Miss Jessie Brassfield, of Green-
field, Tenn., is the guest of Miss
Mary Burrus.

Mrs. Mary Shields spent two days
in Union City this week, shopping
and visiting friends.

Farmers are making rapid pro-
gress with their work, owing to the
favorable weather.

Miss Lou McDaniels and aunt, of
Missouri, are the guests of Mrs. T.
A. Prather, Sr. this week.

Dee Williams, of Union City, was
at State Line Monday, buying hay
for the firm of Hardy Grain Com-
pany.

Dr. David C. Maddox spent a few
days with house folks last week.
He left Friday for Memphis to seek
a location.

The Poplar Grove Cemetery As-
sociation has had the cemetery at
that place cleared of the bushes and
brars. It is a decided improvement
and was very much needed.

Night Riders Arrested.

A special from Tiptonville, says:
Four Night Riders of the band they
have in Lake county were arrested
here yesterday and are in jail awaiting
further investigation. The men
are Jim Yarbrough, Bud Brandon,
Joe Darrell and Marion Thompson.
It is not believed that Thompson is
really implicated, but his arrest was
caused by the fact that Brandon
wore a coat identified as Thompson's.
The latter claims he loaned
the coat to Brandon.

Darnell has confessed and impli-
cates Yarbrough and Brandon.

The arrest grew out of disorders
Saturday night. It seems that the
Riders had decided to whip John
Burnett, a merchant of the Fourth
District, and that they had a negro in
charge who was to apply the lash
to Burnett. The negro escaped into
the house of Jim Murphy and Mur-
phy held the Riders at bay all night
with an empty shotgun.

Darnell, after his arrest, was sur-
rounded by 150 men, and after much
persuasion confessed.

There was a reign of terror here
Friday night. C. W. Wynne,
lives in the Fourth District, and who
was whipped two weeks ago,
stated that 100 Riders were assem-
bled at his bridge and intended
to burn his house. He claimed to be vigilantes
assembled to repel a raid of Riders
who had threatened to burn the
houses on the Bluff of Reelfoot Lake
in Obion. The men were masked,
however, and their real identity or
purpose could not be ascertained.

Mrs. Louise Clark and Miss El-
sie Clark, of State Line, spent Wed-
nesday in Hickman.

No One Handles Prescriptions

In our store but Licensed Pharmacists of long experience.
You cannot afford to take chances in the preparation of medicine
upon which often depends your life. We take no chances and
never allow any recipe whatever to be compounded by incompetent
or inexperienced hands.

Let us fill your Prescriptions.
Helm & Ellison.

VICTOR
You Can't Keep It Out
The Victor is bound to get into every home
how long will you keep it out of yours?
The charming music, the delightful fun,
the refreshing entertainment of which you
will tire—all these you owe to yourself
small payment down, then a dollar a week
tells this dept and makes the Victor your
Look in and see us about it.
ELLISON BROS.



\$10 to \$100

